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PETROLEUM STORAGE AREA
MEZHVITSA, USSR
CARPATHIAN MD



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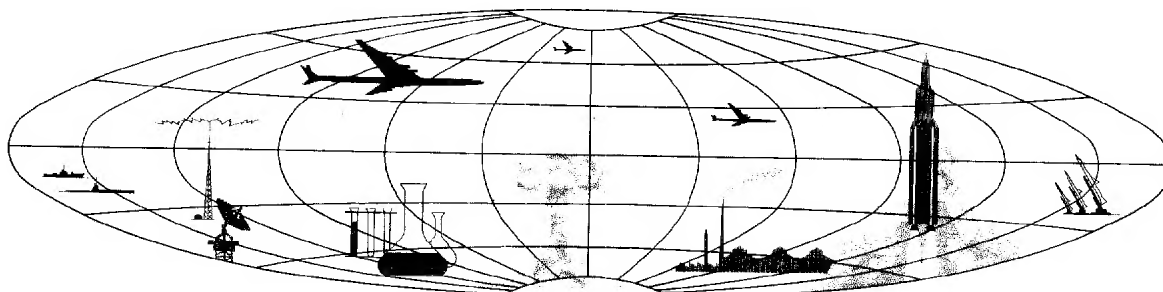
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PETROLEUM STORAGE AREA

(49-59N 024-03E)

MEZHVITSA, LVOVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

CARPATHIAN MD

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25X1C

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COMOR No: None

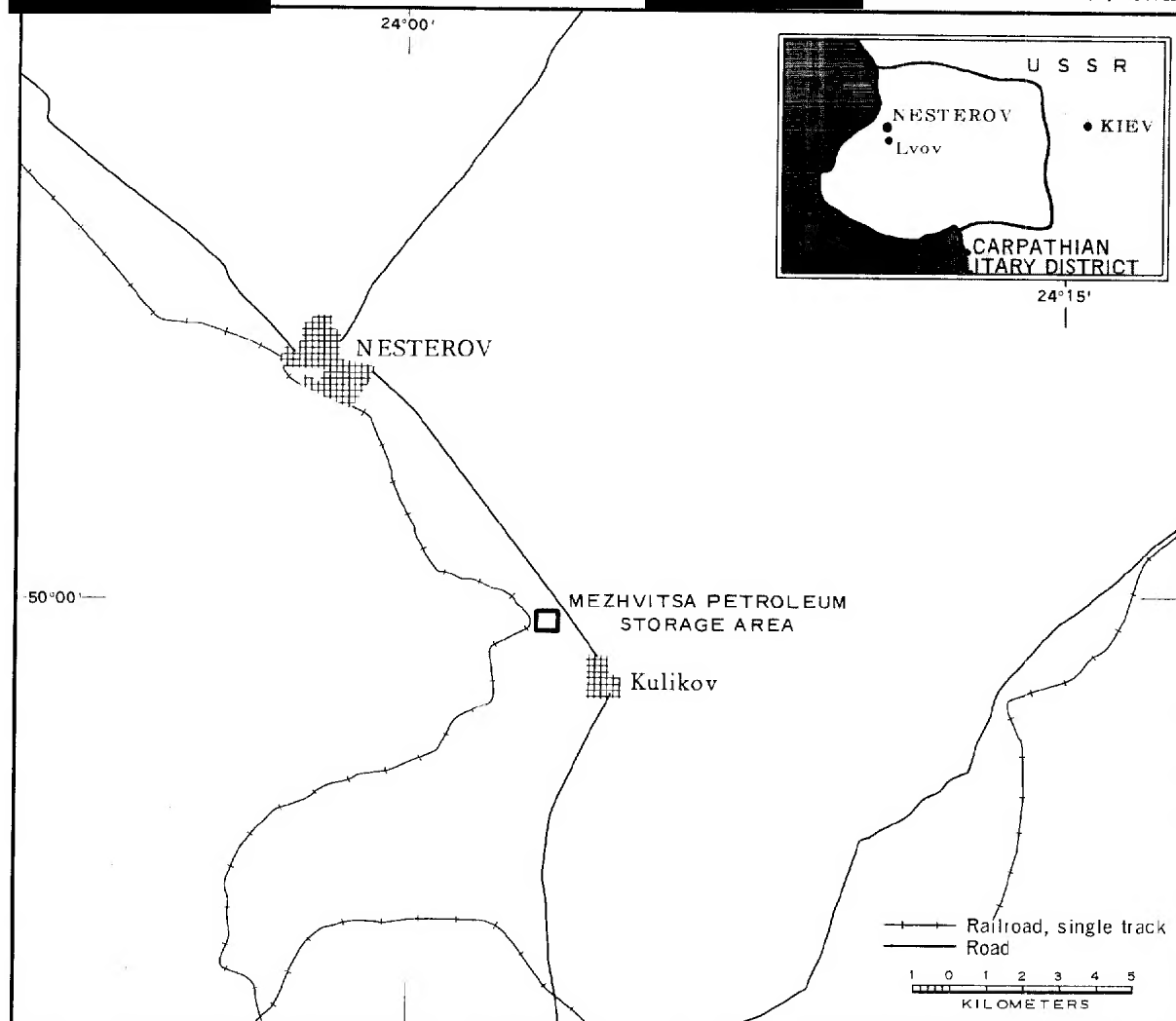


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF PETROLEUM STORAGE AREA.

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SUMMARY

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This 110-acre, fenced POL storage area is located immediately east of Mezhevitsa (Figure 1). This area has both road and rail service, with two rail spurs entering the area from the main Nesterov-Lvov rail line. Inside the area are nine semiburied POL tanks and 13 double rows of possible cylindrical drums. There are

about 10 buildings inside the area, probably all support-type buildings, whose specific usage cannot be determined. [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions have covered the installation, which has not changed from initial coverage in [REDACTED]

25X1D

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The installation is served by two spurs entering the area from the main Nesterov-Lvov rail line.

Road Service

A good all-weather road connects the installation to the main Nesterov-Lvov highway. A network of roads is apparent inside the storage area.

POL Storage Area

Area G contains six semiburied POL tanks 70 feet in diameter, three semiburied POL tanks 60 feet in diameter, 10 support buildings, 13 double rows of possible cylindrical drums about 50 feet in diameter, and about 14 railroad tank cars on the rail spurs inside the area.

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FIGURE 2. PETROLEUM STORAGE AREA, MEZHVITSA, USSR, [REDACTED]

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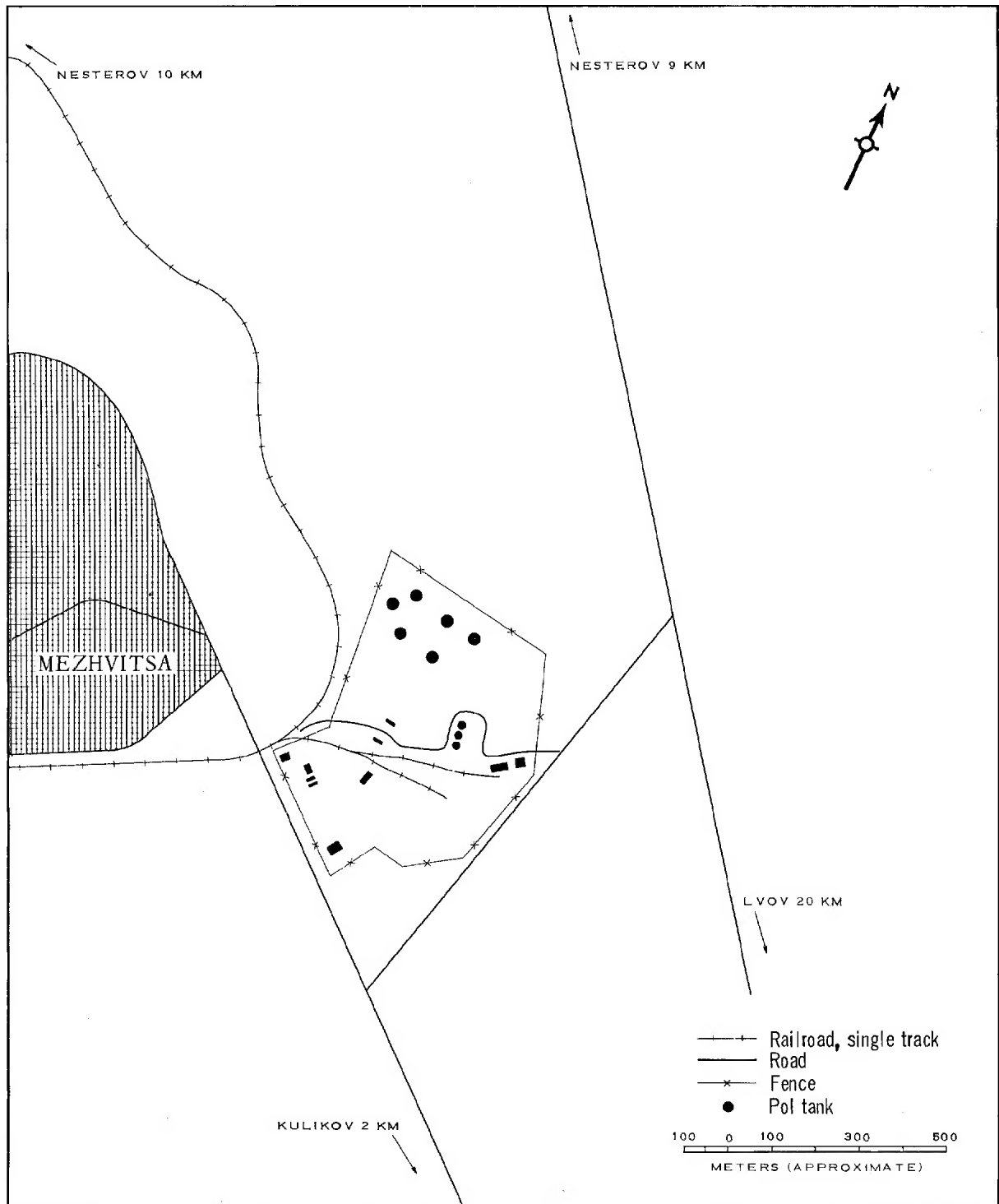


FIGURE 3. PETROLEUM STORAGE AREA.

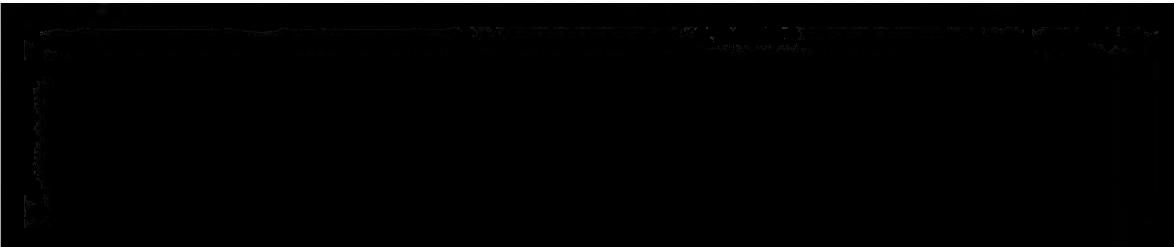
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